

## QUICK CHIPPING NET

### FIELD OF THE INVENTION

5 The present invention relates to quick chipping nets, and particular to a quick chipping net which has a steady and firm structure and the quick chipping net include a target net so as to indicate the area of an incident golf ball.

### BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

10 With reference to Fig. 1, the prior art quick chipping net is shown. The quick chipping net has a net fame A. The net fame A is combined to a net body B. A lower end of the net fame A is connected to one end of a bottom frame C and another end thereof is connected to another end of the bottom frame C through a supporting rod D so that the net fame A is  
15 inclined for receiving a golf ball. However, since the net fame A, supporting rod D, and bottom frame C are made of hard material. Thereby, the prior art cannot be received easily. When the supporting rod D, net fame A and bottom frame C are assembled separately, not integrally, once the supporting rod D is lost, the net fame A and bottom frame C cannot  
20 work.

Referring to Figs. 2 and 2-1, another prior art quick chipping net is illustrated. The quick chipping net includes a first ring E and a second ring F. An area of the first ring E is larger than the second ring F and the first ring E is made of flexible material. The second ring F is made of  
25 hard material. The second ring F is combined with a net body G. The tops of the first ring E and second ring F are combined, while the first ring E and second ring F are expandable. In use, the bottoms of the first ring E and second ring F are expanded so as to have a V shape. Two sides of the first ring E are tied by a rope H or a strip of cloth so that the two sides of  
30 the first ring E are extruded to compress inwards as a supporter. Thereby, the second ring F is supported so that the net body of the second ring F can

receive a golf ball. However, since the second ring F is only supported by the first ring E, the second ring F is unstable in receiving a golf ball. It is possible that the net body G falls in receiving golf ball. The second ring F is made of hard material so as to have a large area in storage and thus the storage of the quick chipping net is inconvenient.

## **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

Accordingly, the primary object of the present invention is to provide a quick chipping net. The quick chipping net comprises a first flexible ring having a first buckle at one end thereof; a second flexible ring pivotally connected to another end of the first flexible ring so that the first flexible ring is turnable on the second flexible ring; and a third flexible ring having a receiving net; the receiving net being formed as a concave cambered shape for receiving a golf ball; one end of the third flexible ring being pivotally connected to the second flexible ring so that the third flexible ring is turnable on the second flexible ring; the third flexible ring having a second buckle. Furthermore, a plurality of combinable bodies are formed on an edge of the third flexible ring for installing a target net; the target net serves to indicate a falling position of a golf ball.

Furthermore, the quick chipping net as claimed in claim 6, wherein the target net comprises a first net body, a second net body enclosed by and isolated from the first net body; an area of the second net body being smaller than that of the first net body; a third net body enclosed by and isolated from the second net body; an area of the third net body being smaller than that of the second net body; and four isolating nets; each isolating net having one end connected to one corner of the first net body and passing through the second net body and third net body to a respective combinable body; and thus, the target net being divided into nine sections.

The various objects and advantages of the present invention will be more readily understood from the following detailed description when read in conjunction with the appended drawing.

## **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Fig. 1 is a schematic view of a prior art golf ball.

Figs. 2 and 2-1 are schematic views of prior art quick chipping net.

5 Fig. 3 is an expanded view of the quick chipping net of the present invention.

Figs. 4, 4-1(a) and 4-1(b) are schematic views showing the storage of the quick chipping net of the present invention.

Fig. 5 is a schematic view showing the use of the present invention.

10 Fig. 6 is a schematic view showing the target net of the present invention.

Fig. 7 shows another embodiment of the quick chipping net of the present invention.

15 Fig. 8 shows the use of the present invention, where the target net is installed.

## **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

In order that those skilled in the art can further understand the present invention, a description will be described in the following in details.  
20 However, these descriptions and the appended drawings are only used to cause those skilled in the art to understand the objects, features, and characteristics of the present invention, but not to be used to confine the scope and spirit of the present invention defined in the appended claims.

Referring to Fig. 3, the quick chipping net of the present invention is  
25 illustrated. The quick chipping net includes the following elements.

A first flexible ring 1 has a female buckle 11 at one end thereof.

A second flexible ring 2 is pivotally connected to another end of the first flexible ring 1 so that the first flexible ring 1 is turnable on the second flexible ring 2.

30 A third flexible ring 3 has a receiving net 4. The receiving net 4 is formed as a concave cambered shape for receiving a golf ball. One end of

the third flexible ring 3 is pivotally connected to the second flexible ring 2 so that the third flexible ring 3 is turnable on the second flexible ring 2. Thus the second flexible ring 2 is installed between the first flexible ring 1 and the second flexible ring 2. The third flexible ring 3 is a male buckle  
5 31.

In another embodiment of the present invention, the first flexible ring 1 has a male buckle and the third flexible ring 3 has a female buckle 11.

Further referring to Figs. 4, and 4-1, a schematic view showing the way for storing the present invention is illustrated. Firstly, the first flexible  
10 ring 1, second flexible ring 2 and third flexible ring 3 are overlapped as a ring body. Then the overlapped first flexible ring 1, second flexible ring 2 and third flexible ring 3 are twisted to have a shape like "8", namely there are two small circles, see Fig. 4-1(a). Then the two small circles are overlapped as one ring, see Fig. 4-1(b). Then the female buckle 11 of the  
15 first flexible ring 1 and the male buckle 31 of the third flexible ring 3 are buckled. Then a rope 7 serves to tie the rings. Thereby, the twisted rings will not restore to the original shapes so that the quick chipping net of the present invention can be stored easily.

With reference to Fig. 5, a schematic view showing the use of the  
20 present invention is illustrated. In use, the second flexible ring 2 is placed on a ground so as to form as a seat. The second flexible ring 2 and third flexible ring 3 are turned upwards to be tilted so that the first flexible ring 1 resists against one end portion of the third flexible ring 3. Namely, the third flexible ring 3 is supported by the first flexible ring 1. Thus, the  
25 first flexible ring 1, second flexible ring 2 and third flexible ring 3 are formed as a triangular. The female buckle 11 of the first flexible ring 1 is buckled to the male buckle 31 of the third flexible ring 3. Thereby, the first flexible ring 1 steadily supports the third flexible ring 3. By the flexibility of the first flexible ring 1, a buffer is generated. Since the first  
30 flexible ring 1, second flexible ring 2 and third flexible ring 3 are formed as a triangular, the third flexible ring 3 can suffer from the impact force of an

incident golf ball.

Furthermore, a periphery of the third flexible ring 3 is installed with a plurality of combinable bodies 32 which are arranged with an equal space. The combinable bodies (32 in Fig. 5, and 55 in Figs. 6 and 7) serve to  
5 combine a target net 5, as shown in Figs. 6 and 7. In the present invention, the combinable bodies may be combinable blankets.

The target net 5 comprises the following elements.

A first net body 51,

A second net body 52 is enclosed by and isolated from the first net  
10 body 51. An area of the second net body 52 is smaller than that of the first net body 51.

A third net body 53 enclosed by and isolated from the second net body  
52. An area of the third net body 53 is smaller than that of the second net body 52.

15 Four isolating nets 54 are included. Each isolating net 54 has one end connected to one corner of the first net body 51 and passing through the second net body 52 and third net body 53 to a respective combinable body 55. Thus, the target net 5 is divided into nine sections.

Viewing from a lateral side of the target net 5, the target net 5 can have  
20 a ladder shape, as illustrated in Fig. 6. From the nine sections, the area receiving a golf ball 6 can be seen clearly, as shown in Fig. 8. Thereby, the score can be calculated from the area receiving the golf ball 6.

Advantages of the present invention will be described herein. In the present invention, the first flexible ring 1, second flexible ring 2 and third  
25 flexible ring 3 are flexible so that they can be twisted to have a circle of smaller area. Therefore, it can be stored easily. Furthermore, the first flexible ring 1, second flexible ring 2 and third flexible ring 3 are supported by each other so that it has a firm structure as used for receiving a golf ball 6. The third flexible ring 3 can be stuck with a target net 5 to point the  
30 area receiving a golf ball 6.

The present invention is thus described, it will be obvious that the same

may be varied in many ways. Such variations are not to be regarded as a departure from the spirit and scope of the present invention, and all such modifications as would be obvious to one skilled in the art are intended to be included within the scope of the following claims.